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25X1 1. East German sea police are enforcing the three mile limit. On 19 June a [   ] fishing boat ran close to the Mecklenburg coast because of a stormy southwest wind. The vessel was stopped by a sea police patrol boat off the Darsserort and forced to head northwards beyond the three-mile limit. There the police boat left the cutter with the warning that it would be taken [   ] and the crew subject to severe punishment, should the vessel ever again be encountered within the three-mile limit.

25X1 2. Still another [   ] fishing cutter had to be towed to Sassnitz because of a damaged screw. There three Soviet soldiers and several Volkspolizei came on board. After they had convinced themselves that the ship was really in trouble, the skipper was allowed to go ashore in the company of some Vopos to look for a diver. One was eventually found and the damage repaired. The ship had to leave the harbor with an escort vessel immediately after the repairs were completed. The costs had to be paid in West Marks.

3. A fishing cutter [   ] was overtaken by the sea police and warned not to enter the three-mile limit under penalty of confiscation.

25X1 4. Difficulties are still being encountered [   ] in Luebeck Bay. On 10 June, the "Uchiu 4", a fishing cutter [   ] near Luebeck, was stopped by an East German sea police craft in the vicinity of the wreckage. The cutter was towed to Wismar where the skipper was told about the prohibited area and warned not to approach it again. It was then freed.